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In re application of:
Shoher et al **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/941,825
Filed: August 29, 2001
For: ADAPTATION DEVICE AND METHOD

This is a decision on the petition received on April 7, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 1, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned December 4, 2001.

On April 7, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed October 1, 2001.

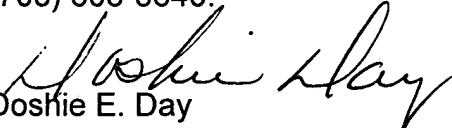
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice of Missing Parts mailed October 1, 2001.

The petition is hereby Granted.

A new Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed with this Decision setting forth a new response period of two months from the date of the notice.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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